

SENATE BILL 2416

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to
teacher licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(5)(A), is amended by deleting subdivisions (i) and (ii).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the following sentence:

The state board shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the issuance of licenses for administrators, principals and public schools teachers.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c), is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() The license of an administrator, principal or teacher shall not be non-renewed, suspended, withheld, revoked or nullified by the department of education or by the state board of education due to the result of a teacher's evaluation score, or because of unavailable student growth data as represented by the Tennessee value-added assessment system (TVAAS), or any other comparable measurement of student growth, achievement or performance data, developed pursuant to chapter 1, part 6 of this title.

SECTION 4. For purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.